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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 18, 2018

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security was scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., in the 1300 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 642 (S-1) (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairwoman O'Brien, Sen.(s) Zorn, Horn, and Knezek, a quorum was present.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to adopt the meeting minutes from November 2, 2017. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn, to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Emmons was excused from the meeting.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Jones to summarize the (S-1) version of SB 642 offered by Sen. O'Brien.

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 642:

Kevin Magin, Marine Corps League of Michigan – Support
Mark Sutton, American Legion – Support
Jack Devine, Vietnam Veterans of America, Michigan Chapter – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 642. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien, Sen.(s) Zorn, Horn, and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Horn to report SB 642 (S-1) to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien, Sen.(s) Zorn, Horn, and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to recommend immediate effect for SB 642 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: